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Despite comments, Waveland utilities not in the red over Brown lawsuit

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Waveland Mayor Mike Smith on Monday discussed how a lawsuit has affected the city's utility fund.

Smith said that there is "not a current deficit" in the utility account. He added that the city is looking at options so that the fund doesn't go into the red.

"We haven't chosen the scenario yet that's going to best suit the residents," Smith said. "What we'll probably do is increase the amount that we use for master meters so that it doesn't affect the residents. Because we just went down in '16 and don't want to go back up in 2020."

Former Mayor John Longo, elected in 1974, created the Waveland Housing Authority, which was owned by the city when it was created, Smith said. There was an agreement between the city and the WHA that the city would only bill off of the master meter, one meter for the whole complex and that any changes in the ordinance going forward would not affect WHA.

In 2015, the utilities bill reflected charges for water, sewage, wastewater, and garbage.

"The reason that you'll see wastewater is because the city at that time was facing a \$330,000-a-year, unaccounted-for wastewater fees," Smith said. "Which, once we dug into it, that was from seepage on the different major sewer projects that we just completed: Herlihy Street, Meadow Lane, Arnold, Gladstone."



Mayor Mike Smith

The reason for those sewer projects was to "plug those holes where the seepage was going."

In late 2014, Smith said the utility bill was "at least \$87.41 because of that \$21.91 charge for the wastewater."

"So we said, there are 320 residents who either live alone, who are elderly and they're on a fixed income so we're going to do an ordinance that would basically you pay for what you use," Smith said. "We set a base rate and the base rate was computed to include what it cost to pump, treat, and purify water, treat our sewage and also the garbage collection was added into it, too."

At the time it was set, Smith said, the base rate was \$54.34.

Now with the EPI adjustments and the \$10 garbage collection fee, the base rate is about \$54.98, Smith said.

"Every 1,000 gallons used beyond that, or any portion of 1,000 gallons is billed at \$5," Smith said. "And that is \$2.50 per 1,000 of water and \$2.75 per 1,000 for sewage."

Smith said that now if a resident uses 2,000 gallons of water a month, the bill is \$65.

"Whereas before it would have been \$87.34 and you would have been charged for 2,000 gallons you did not use," Smith said.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen adopted Ordinance No. 371, Utilities Ordinance on Nov. 16, 2016.

On Sept. 7, 2017, the board adopted Ordinance No. 371, amending the residential and commercial for garbage services (solid waste) to \$9.68.

On June 30, 2016, Gulf Shore Properties, LLC; Oak Park Mississippi Properties, LLC, and Waveland Properties, LLC, owned by Michael Brown, filed a Petition for Declaratory Judgement against the city of Waveland in Hancock County Circuit Court.

According to the petition, the plaintiffs own two apartment complexes in Waveland, Gulf Grove Apartments and the Oak

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Share food & fellowship at 34th annual Bay dinner

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— Ray Stannard Baker

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Friends and families will gather in homes and halls all over the country tomorrow for Thanksgiving feasts, and about a thousand are more

are expected to gather at the Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center for the 34th annual Free Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by the Kelly Family.

"We've been doing this for the (over three



Photo by Cassandra Favre

Last week, seniors at the Hancock County Senior Citizens Center in Bay St. Louis celebrated with the center's annual Thanksgiving dinner.

decades)," Nancy Bosarge -- one of the "Kelly Girls" -- said last year. "We're so grateful that we can share it with all the wonderful people in the community..

"We get blessed back so much in so many ways

that I think we get more benefit out of it than they do."

A lot of time, effort and money go into the feast each year, she said, with 40-50 volunteers helping prepare and serve

the meals and several local businesses kicking in some of the food.

Up until last year, the Kellys hosted the event at American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis, but the legion has leased the building, prompting the move to the OLG Center at 228 S. Beach Blvd. in the Bay. The dinner is open to everyone and includes turkey and all the trimmings. Take-out dinners are also available. Deliveries will also be made to the homebound in Bay, Waveland and Hancock County.

Also on Thursday, the King's Kitchen in Bay St. Louis will serve a full Thanksgiving dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day. Everyone is welcome. All meals are free.

"The Silver Slipper is providing the full Thanksgiving meal for us," Pastor Mike Ramsey said. "Everybody's welcome."

Local Christmas festivities kick off Saturday with Christmas in the Bay

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

The Thanksgiving turkeys aren't even in the oven yet, but the city of Bay St. Louis is looking ahead to Yuletide with the first ever "Christmas in the Bay" celebration, scheduled for this Saturday, Nov. 30.

The event will include a golf cart parade with walkers, dancers and marching groups, followed by the lighting of the city's Christmas tree, caroling and the opportunity for children to meet with Santa on the lawn of the Hancock County Courthouse.

"We did a tree lighting celebration last year, but this is something that we've added this year," Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre said Tuesday.



Echo file photo

Scenes from last year's Christmas parade in Bay St. Louis.

"We're trying to get more people to the tree lighting and bring people down to the Old Town businesses."

The parade starts at 5 p.m., and festivities will

conclude with the tree lighting at 6:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.baystlouis-ms.gov.

Santa is scheduled to return to Bay St. Louis next Saturday, Dec. 7, for

the 12th annual Bay St. Louis Christmas Parade and 8th annual Snowflakes and Sugar Plums Festival at the his-

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Bay residents to vote on food & beverage tax on Dec. 17

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

The state and county elections are over, but Bay St. Louis voters will return to the polls next month to cast ballots in a referendum on whether the city may levy a two percent food and beverage tax.

According to a legal notice from the city, the Bay St. Louis City Council "intends to levy a tax upon every person, firm or corporation operating a bar in the city, at a rate

not to exceed two percent of the gross proceeds of the sales of such bar and to levy a tax upon every person, firm or corporation operating a restaurant in the city," not to exceed two percent.

The council voted unanimously in February to approve a resolution to ask the Mississippi Legislature to approve the submission of a Local/Private bill to authorize the tax. The money would be used for tourism, parks and recreation in the city. The Legislature approved the bill in its regular session this year.

The council last week finalized Dec. 17 as the date for the referendum.

"We've been looking at doing some projects for awhile, some of them for many, many years, and we're doing this so we can fund them," Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre said.

Favre said the money would go directly to the city and be spent at the discretion of the city council, but "it's very specific what the

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TIDES

WEDNESDAY
Low: 7:45 AM
High: 10:26 PM

THURSDAY
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High: 11:00 PM

FRIDAY
Low: 9:29 AM
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SATURDAY
Low: 10:26 AM
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SUNDAY
Low: 11:26 AM
High: 12:21 AM

MONDAY
Low: 12:33 PM
High: 1:07 AM

TUESDAY
Low: 1:15 PM
High: 1:57 AM

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Lottery Kicks-Off in Mississippi in a Big Way



Photo courtesy of Mississippi Lottery Corporation

The first lottery tickets in Mississippi were purchased on Monday.

SEA COAST ECHO

JACKSON, MISS. – The Mississippi Lottery Corporation (MLC) announced today first-day sales on November 25 surpassed \$2.5 million translating into an anticipated return of \$570,000 for the state coffers.

“We believe Mississippi has more than exceeded expectations,” said MLC President Tom Shaheen. “We knew Mississippians were ready to play the lottery. We did not foresee the level of their excitement! Next, onto Powerball® and MegaMillions®!”

The MLC activated the system at 5 a.m. enabling nearly 1,200 approved retailers to begin selling scratch-off tickets. MLC retailers are located in 80 of the 82 counties.

Word of the lottery’s launch in Mississippi traveled outside of state lines and reached a national media level. For more information on new games and updates, visit www.ms lotteryhome.com.

The Mississippi Lottery Corporation (MLC) was created in 2018 by the Alyce G. Clarke Mississippi Lottery Law, Senate Bill 2001. The MLC is a legislatively created corporation.

Agriculture Commissioner Gipson Promotes Mississippi Christmas Trees

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JACKSON, Miss. — As the holidays approach, Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson and the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce encourage those celebrating the holidays to make this a “Genuine Mississippi” Christmas by purchasing a live Mississippi Christmas tree.

The Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce has made it easy for shoppers to find

the perfect Mississippi Christmas tree this holiday season at www.MSChristmasTrees.com online. The website, part of the Genuine MS state branding program, provides a guide to the types of Christmas trees grown in the state and the locations of Mississippi Christmas tree farms where locally-grown trees can be purchased.

“As families prepare for the holidays, I want to encourage them to visit one of Mississippi’s twenty-eight Christmas tree farms. Selecting a Genuine MS

Christmas tree means you are not only supporting Mississippi farmers, but also the local and state economies as well,” said Commissioner Andy Gipson. “It’s an experience the whole family will enjoy. Consumers can also find an array of other Mississippi products for the holiday season from gift ideas to ingredients for special holiday meals at www.GenuineMS.com online.”

For those who have never owned a live Christmas tree or need tips for caring for a live tree,

www.MSChristmasTrees.com details how to select the best Christmas tree for your family, how to safely care for a Christmas tree, and how to dispose of your Christmas tree after the holidays.

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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Charles H. Wilkenson, 39, simple assault, profane and indecent language over telephone, petit larceny
John E. Stone, 51, contempt failure to appear
Lakesha S. Lewis, 36, hold PTS inmate
Kyle Krauss, 44, hold PTS inmate
Kelly R. Walker, 34, contempt of court failure to appear x 4
Joshua L. Houston, 33, contempt failure to appear x 8
Billy R. Raine Jr., 39, simple assault
Kala L. Lott, 29, embez-

zlement
Glenn E. Carter, 48, felony possession of controlled substance
Brent A. Leblanc, 32, disorderly conduct, resisting/obstructing arrest, no insurance, no tag
Teddy J. Necaie Jr., 40, DUI 1st offense, alcohol open container, littering
Gabrielle E. Hearndon, 26, possession of paraphernalia, felony possession of controlled substance
Wyndy M. Wood, 51, contempt of court failure to appear
Yolanda E. Martin, 48, shoplifting
Roy S. Henderson, 48, contempt of court failure to appear
Lindsey M. Goetz, 31, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Brandi A. South, 37, contempt failure to appear x 3
Schwanda L. Calvert, 42, shoplifting
Steven T. Cojoe, 49, DUI 1st offense, alcohol open

container, motor vehicle improper equipment
Dustin G. Michell, 40, shoplifting
Dae Q. Nguyen, 51, violating order of court, contempt, punishment
Lionne V. Gooden, 19, shoplifting x 4
Larry L. Malley, 60, contempt failure to appear
Don L. Alexander Jr., 44, false identifying information
Ralph G. Schmidt Jr., 50, contempt failure to appear x 2
Grant A. Wilkerson, 35, back for court/court order
Nicholas A. Lowe, 31, shoplifting, contempt of court failure to appear x 3, burglary
Hunter H. Haas, 36, controlled substance: to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense x 3
Freda L. Elchos, 58, simple assault
Gerald E. Taylor, 45, felony possession of controlled substance
David W. Leal, 27, contempt of court failure to appear
Alex R. Hutchins, 37,

possession of weapon by felon
Tobey M. Banner, 41, contempt failure to comply x 3
Joseph J. Burwell, 46, burglary
Daniel Lee, 49, DUI 1st offense
Vincent J. Robinson, 33, DUI:other substance, possession of paraphernalia, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams)
Justin D. Cook, 29, DUI:other substance
Schyler W. Wiecek, 31, DUI:first offense, careless driving
Zachary E. Benzel, 24, DUI;1st offense, careless driving
Mark A. Morgano, 58, resisting/obstructing arrest, disorderly conduct, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Lizabeth J. Morgano, 60, disorderly conduct, resisting/obstructing arrest
Wayne J. Girton, 57, trespassing
Jason E. Wheat, 43, DUI:1st offense
Nigel R. Lewis, speeding, no insurance, no drivers license, disorderly conduct, possession of paraphernalia, contempt of court

failure to appear
Toby M. Kern, 34, disturbing the peace
Jonathan O. Alexander Sr., 41, possession of controlled substance-enhanced penalty
Lane D. Bounds, 34, shoplifting, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, contempt of court failure to appear
Marc S. Cutter, 48, failure to maintain insurance card, driving with suspended or revoked license
Erica M. McDonald, 38, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Jonathan A. Fauchaux, 20, felony possession of controlled substance; possession/transfer of controlled substance in a correctional facility
Joseph M. Everett III, 33, DUI:1st offense
Margaret K. Rafferty, 31, DUI:refusal or inability to submit to chemical test; motor vehicle:designation of stop intersections, design and placement of stop signs; alcohol open container
Vincent R. Altese Jr., 47, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Michael R. Ladner Jr.,

47, DUI:third/subsequent conviction
Jesse M. Linton, 35, contempt of court failure to appear
Brittany L. Fox, 29, DUI:1st offense
Deanna F. Hughes, 20, shoplifting
Paul A. Snemyr III, 32, contempt failure to appear
Regina E. McCune, 48, contempt failure to appear
Sophia E. Griffith, 18, DUI:other substance, DUI:child endangerment, child:contributing to delinquency/neglect of a child x 2
Stacey J. Ladner, 46, possession of paraphernalia, child:contributing to delinquency/neglect of a child
Kodie L. Bounds, 31, felony possession of controlled substance
Brandon S. Paige, 42, possession of paraphernalia, child:contributing to delinquency/neglect of a child, felony possession of controlled substance
Jacob K. Hubler, 25, DUI:third/subsequent conviction, contempt of court failure to appear, driving while license or driving privilege cancelled

UTILITIES

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Park Apartments, which the plaintiffs acquired in 2011 and became customers of the city's water service around Feb. 28, 2011.

In the petition, plaintiffs alleged that the statements received from the city's water department appeared to be "excessive and incorrectly computed. Plaintiffs have made full payments to the city based upon the then-current occupancy. The city's billings did not reflect those correct figures."

The plaintiff also said in the petition that "late fees and charges incurred by the previous owner appear to have been included in the current owners' water bills; additional late fees appear to have been imposed although not due; an unexplained charge for 'WWD' is included in each month bill; the charges appear to be excessive and disproportionate to the services rendered; the charges do not reflect accurately the consumption of water in our complexes as they are figured on a number for single family residences, or complexes with larger apartments, more residents, and higher usage of water; and the charges are otherwise excessive and/or not authorized by applicable laws and regulations."

The plaintiffs asked the court to render a "declaratory judgment stating what charges the city may legally require plaintiffs to pay, how each charge is to be computed, whether each monthly statement to plaintiffs from February 2011 to the present is correct or incorrect, and com-

pute the dollar amount of any error. Plaintiffs desire to pay a bill which accurately reflects actual water usage."

The plaintiffs did not see any award of damages or any monetary amount from the city, the petition states.

The city responded that the "Brown parties" had "breached the water and sewer agreement with Waveland and that the Brown parties owed Waveland for unpaid and overdue billings for water and sewer services, attorney's fees, interest, and costs."

At the time the lawsuit was filed, Smith said that the plaintiffs owed the city "\$528,000."

"As a result of the lawsuit, we agreed to them owing us \$30,000 and also that we would install 68 individual meters on Oak Park apartments," Smith said.

There were two master meters installed and the city takes the readings from the 68 meters, which are all put into a separate account "deducted from the uses from this meter."

"Take all those 68 bills and then this bill from here off the master meter and that is how he is billed," Smith said.

The settlement and agreement and release among "Gulf Shore Properties, LLC, Oak Park Mississippi Properties, LLC, Waveland Properties, LLC, Michael L. Brown, the city of Waveland, Mississippi and the city of Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen" was signed on June 21, 2018.

According to the settlement, "Waveland will pass a new ordinance that (a) provides that multi-unit properties are billed in the

same manner by which commercial customers are billed, with each customer billed based on the size of the city-supplied water service supplying water to the property; (b) provides that all commercial customers are charged a single monthly base charge for service that is based on the size of the city-supplied water service line supplying water to the property, with the customers also charged for consumption at a rate per 1,000 gallons of usage; and (c) excludes any methodology that bills or charges a customer based on the number of units, occupied units, buildings, or complexes on the applicable property for the customer. The parties agree that Gulf Grove and Oak Park will be billed in the same manner by which commercial customers with six-inch city-supplied water service lines are billed."

In addition, "the Brown parties shall pay Waveland the total amount of \$30,000 as the adjusted amount due. The Brown parties shall make payment to Waveland of that total amount in monthly installments of \$1,250 per month."

The board adopted Utility Ordinance No. 371.2 on June 20, 2018 as dictated by the settlement agreement, which changed how the city billed multifamily dwellings such as apartments and duplexes, Smith said.

"This wasn't hidden, this was all out in the open," he said. "Very transparent."

With regards to cutting off the water services for non-payment, Smith said, the city would also have cut off the services to Idlewood since the line

also runs to that area.

Smith referenced his comments at last Wednesday's regular aldermen meeting where he stated that the utility fund was in deficit.

"We said it wrong," Smith said.

Waveland City Clerk Mickey Lagasse said that, "we are looking at the budgeted year and the expenses as budgeted to ensure that the utility account does not go into the red. We are currently in the black and look at various options to prevent us from going in the red, which includes cutting expenses."

With regards to how the \$528,000 in past-due payments affected the city, Lagasse said the city "had a good reserve fund in our utility account."

Smith said that, during Wednesday's meeting when Alderman Bobby Richardson brought up the grinder pumps, he was "trying to make a point to the board, by being as transparent as I could, to let the board know where we were at and that it was something that would have to be addressed."

Smith said that Brown's current account has not been paid.

The Sea Coast Echo, through a public records request, obtained the bills dated Sept. 16 to Oct. 15 for Oak Park MS. Properties, LLC and the bills dated Oct. 16 to Nov. 15 for Gulfshores Properties, LLC.

The master meter bill for Oak Park MS. Properties, LLC has a gross amount due of \$33,294.25 and the master meter bill for the Gulfshores Properties, LLC has a gross amount due of \$35,426.77.

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City of Waveland seeking participants for 'Christmas on Coleman'

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The city of Waveland is gearing up to host "Christmas on Coleman," on Sunday, Dec. 7.

"We are very committed to making Christmas on Coleman an event that all members of our communities, young and old, can enjoy," event coordinator Kristen Tusa said.

In addition to a Christmas parade, guests can enjoy taking pictures with Santa Claus, caroling, hot chocolate, cookies, and popcorn, Tusa said.

The carolers scheduled to sing include those from Hancock Middle School, Hancock High School, and St. Rose Traditional Choir.

There will be a Christmas workshop where children will have the opportunity to make their own crafts to take home, Tusa said.

Members of the Hancock Junior Auxiliary will be on hand to help children write letters to Santa and do "glisten," Tusa said. There will also be someone on site facepainting.

The museum and art gallery will also be open.

The city is also seeking participants for the parade, which will usher in Santa Claus and end with the lighting of the Christmas tree at the Town Green.

Tusa said they are seeking golf carts,

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Thank you

As is usual around this time of year, everyone seems to be giving thanks for their blessings.

Beginning Nov. 1 each year, some people even name a blessing for each day of the month.

I think it's a fine idea, but also one that should be implemented year round.

Maybe it would help us not take for granted the blessings that we do have.

This year has definitely had its ups and downs for me.

But my biggest blessing came in the form of a kidney transplant for my dad. There has not been a single day that I'm not thankful for my dad's donor family and the amazing team of nurses and doctors whose expertise made the transplant and recovery a smooth process.

I'm also most thankful for my precious nephew who takes up the most space in my heart. He brings so much joy to our lives and I'm proud to be his Cass Cass.

There is so much more that I'm thankful for but that's not what this week's column is about.

As I think back on this year, I also think about my staff columns.

It's not always easy coming up with a topic that you think people will want to read about week after week. Plus, it's never easy to share some of your own experiences with a large group of people.

But then I get calls, emails, or someone stops me in public to tell me that they enjoy reading my weekly column.

After the shock wears off, I thank them profusely for their kind words.

So, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, dear reader, for taking the time out of your busy schedules to read my columns and/or taking the time to leave me a comment.

It still surprises me when I find out that there are actually people interested in what I have to say.

And it's quite alright if you don't agree with my point of view. That's what makes us unique. It serves as conversation starters and brings fresh perspectives to old topics.

Writing a staff column is very cathartic for me. If there's something that's been weighing on my mind, it's easier for me to express myself through writing.

I often get tongue tied or just too shy or embarrassed when sharing my thoughts out loud.

I completely recommend using writing as an emotional outlet.

No, you don't have to be the best writer, I'm certainly not, to do so.

Sometimes, it's good to let those feelings out. So whether you write in a diary, on a blog, send in a letter to the editor or any other submission, you are using your voice to express how you feel about certain situations.

I believe that sharing our experiences helps others. I



Staff Column

By **Cassandra Favre**

Focusing on Our Common Goal to Reach Mississippi's Full Potential

We were humbled the night of November 5 to receive more than 60 percent of the vote for Lieutenant Governor — an instruction from Mississippians to move forward with our plans to grow our economy, provide every child with quality public educational opportunities, make healthcare more accessible, and shore up our roads and bridges.

The morning of November 6, the hard work began to put these plans into action.

My first objective was to set up personal meetings with each and every one of our 52 Senators, Republicans and Democrats. Forty-five meetings in, I am so encouraged by our discussions. I've learned a lot about my new colleagues' professional and personal backgrounds, the needs in their dis-



Guest Column

by **Delbert**

Hosemann

Lt. Gov.-elect

tricts, their preference on committee assignments, and their individual legislative goals.

I've also learned no matter our political differences, we all have a common goal: seeing Mississippi rise to its fullest potential.

During this transition period, we are also making headway on fulfilling a primary platform promise by increasing trans-

parency at the State Capitol. In partnership with the Legislative Budget Office and Mississippi Public Broadcasting, we are working on piloting a program on the Senate side to webcast committee meetings in addition to floor debate. This will be the first time ever Senate committees have been available by webcast. Our Capitol may be physically located in Jackson, but we serve the entire State. Taxpayers deserve to know and observe how we are working together to solve challenges facing Mississippi without traveling a great distance.

Finally, we are in the process of identifying the policy initiatives we can immediately garner support for in the coming months. Some issues, like the gradual reorganization of government, will take contemplation

and consensus-building during the break after the legislative session. Others, such as another much-needed pay raise for our teachers and other hard-working State employees, are immediately on our priority list in January.

Our public school teachers deserve our monetary support, as well as our respect — and we will be demonstrating both this Legislation Session.

The holiday season is about celebrating our faith, spending time with our families, and giving thanks for our blessings. This year, I am so grateful for the opportunity Mississippians in every corner of our State have given us. And I'm looking forward, as your next Lieutenant Governor, to working with all of you to make Mississippi an even better place for our children and grandchildren.



Thanksgiving

Cognitive therapy is a form of psychotherapy that "states that thoughts, feelings and behavior are all connected, and that individuals can move toward overcoming difficulties and meeting their goals by identifying and changing unhelpful or inaccurate thinking, problematic behavior, and distressing emotional responses," according to Wikipedia.

In short, you are what you think.

I have begun practicing my own form of cognitive therapy. When I open my eyes in the morning, I start thanking God for all the things I have to be thankful for. It's a long list.

I usually start with thanks for being alive for



Guest Opinion

by **Wyatt Emmerich**

**Publisher of
Northside Sun**

another day. Then I thank God for a good night's sleep, a wife whom I love, a loving family, a house, a comfortable bed to sleep in, air conditioning, friends, a job.

Then I move on to bigger things like a savior, living in a free country, my church, good health, clean water, my business, world peace great colleagues, a challenging career.

After a while, I'll get down to the small things: my 1965 Mustang, tennis, golf, energy, good food, a pleasant climate, the internet, TV, books. You'd be surprised at the stuff I can come up with.

By the time, I get out of bed, I am in a great mood. I suddenly realize just how amazingly blessed I am. My whole attitude becomes upbeat. I am ready to embrace another day.

One reason we all love Thanksgiving is because it's a national exercise in cognitive therapy. When

we start thinking about all the things we have to be thankful for, it just makes us feel better.

I think the world needs a big lesson in cognitive therapy. The world has never been better, yet many people see doom and gloom. It makes no sense.

A lot of this is caused by the national media industry. Disaster stories get read, so we get a lot of them. But that's human nature, not the reality of the world.

Sin causes ingratitude. It's hard to be grateful if your heart is full of envy and greed.

Just last night, I was

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Jennifer Baxter speaks about Port and Harbor Commission's key strategies



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From left, James Keating, Jennifer Baxter, Beverly Frater.

BY JAMES KEATING MD

Exciting news from the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission(HCPHC) regarding capital projects and key strategies was shared with the members of the Hancock County Historical Society at a recent luncheon at the Kate Labrano House. Jennifer Baxter was the featured speaker on Thursday, November 21 and spoke about the ongoing programs of Port Bienville and the Stennis International Airport. Baxter is the Communication Director of the HCPHC responsible for managing internal and external communication, public relations, and government affairs for the organization.

Baxter has worked in government agencies for ten years, most recently having served as Executive Director of the public library system. She is a Mississippi native, graduated from the University of Mississippi with a Bachelor of Journalism with an emphasis in print. She earned a Master of Library and Information Service from the University of Southern Mississippi and a Master of Public Administration from Arkansas State University.

Capital projects in 2019 of approximately forty four million dollars include dock restoration and dredging of the industrial canal, and replacement of three locomotives at the railroad. The railroad is the backbone or economic engine of the

industrial park.

Hancock County intends to maintain its dominant role in the aerospace corridor. Baxter reports that the airport will commit over fifteen million dollars in construction of a dual 4,000 foot runway, wayfinding and signage improvements, and two corporate hangars. Moreover a Spaceport will become part of the Stennis Airport at the Kiln. Specifically in the near future horizontal take-off aircraft will launch satellite-laden rockets at a high altitude over the Gulf of Mexico.

In the past two decades the airport/airport has attracted an emerging cluster of defense technology firms. Everyday a score of military pilots and airmen eat lunch at the terminal grill café while their airplanes and jets are parked on the tarmac looking very much like an Air Force base. Government and US Department of Defense activity represent more than fifty percent of the business at our airport.

In conclusion competent business management and shrewd source financing of capital improvements and repairs have been accomplished with a succession of grants, loans, and corporate bonds. Bold strategies that are huge in scope and foresight have characterized the leadership of the HCPHC over the last fifty-eight years. The HCPHC promotes the economic development of the county which has accordingly resulted in sustained growth and prosperity over the years since its inception.

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watching a 60 Minutes episode about the Clarion Clipperton Zone, an area of ocean between Hawaii and Mexico the size of the continental United States.

Three miles down the muddy ocean bottom is strewn with trillions of potato-size polymetallic nodules containing all the rare metals needed to create car batteries and computer stuff.

The value is estimated at \$16 trillion and a race is on to create machines to harvest this bonanza.

Turns out the rare minerals aren't so rare after all. We'll have more than enough rare metals to make electric car batteries forever. It's like God put them there for us to find at this exact point in human history.

So many worry about global warming. Last year the world installed twice as much wind and solar power as fossil fuels. At that rate, the world could completely replace fossil fuels in 35 years, including for transportation.

In reality, the rate of wind and solar growth won't stay the same. It will skyrocket.

New storage technologies will emerge, leading to a world of extremely low cost energy that will have little effect on global warming. So let's quit being Chicken Littles.

When I was young, everyone was terrified of overpopulation which would lead to massive starvation.

Didn't turn out that way. In fact, the opposite is

happening. Turns out, as the world develops, birth rates drop like a rock. European and American birth rates are so low, we're not even replacing our existing populations. Same in China. India won't be far behind. The bigger problem will end up being underpopulation.

Seems it was just a few years ago, everyone was alarmed about deforestation. Unfortunately for the pine tree farmers, Mississippi has more forests than ever before. We have a huge abundance of wood to build the world's houses.

Global poverty is in a rapid decline. Within the last generation, the persistence of people living a subsistence existence has declined from 40 percent to 10 percent. This is the greatest period of economic advance in the history of man. And we're just getting started.

In almost every area, the world is progressing. This progress can be stressful as change always is, but the end result will be higher standards of living for us all. That's a good thing.

Money does not buy happiness, true. Studies have shown that after about \$75,000 a year in income, additional money causes as much stress as pleasure. The United States, which has an average per capita income of \$60,000, will reach that point in six years.

The average per capita income in the world is \$10,000. At current growth rates, the world average per capita income will reach \$75,000 in 50 years.

In other words, my children could live to see the

world reach maximum material happiness in their lifetime.

This is truly mind boggling. The human struggle for material well being has been ongoing for thousands of years. We are now on the cusp of succeeding.

Statistics are one thing, but this reality is apparent in our day-to-day lives in just about everything we do. Think about the human quest of knowledge. Today a smartphone, properly used, can give an average American instant access to all the combined knowledge of the world – literally, in the palm of our hands.

Thirty years ago, such a device would have cost a billion dollars. Indeed, we are all billionaires.

Look at something as basic as the light bulb. Two years ago, I replaced all my incandescent light bulbs with LED bulbs. I haven't changed a light bulb since. It now costs me \$50 to light my house for a year – one tenth the cost from before.

Remember the ozone layer scare. Turns out it was nothing.

Who would have thought that the most rapid growth in Christianity in the world would come from China! Here in Jackson, we are blessed with hundreds of wonderful churches to nurture our spiritual development.

I have been in business for four decades. Never has a thug tried to threaten me or extort from me. Our governmental system is far from perfect but it is the best in the history of the world and improving each year.

So be thankful! It's good cognitive therapy.

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marching groups, small floats, or a group of residents interested in dressing in festive clothing and marching in the parade.

Tusa said that they are also seeking businesses which would like to sponsor craft materials, prizes, and/or an activity.

The deadline to sign up to participate is Dec. 1, Tusa said.

A parade entry form can be found on our website at www.seacoastecho.com.

Christmas on Coleman is scheduled for Dec. 7 from 4 to 8 p.m.

The parade begins at 5 p.m.

For more information, contact Tusa at kristen-tusa@gmail.com or 228-209-7399 or Tammy Fayard at tfayard@wave-land-ms.gov or 228-467-4134.

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have met so many people who have also undergone transplants since sharing my dad's journey with his kidney transplant. It gives me more hope when I see others living successful, healthy, and happy lives.

You just never know who your words might touch and how that might help them work their way through a difficult situation.

So again, thank you for reading my columns. It means the world to me.

Cassandra is a staff writer for the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY'S Monthly Board Meeting will be held on **Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019 @ 4:30 P.M.** The meeting will be held at our **NEW LOCATION** at the City of Bay St. Louis Board Room @ 598 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.



ABSENTEE VOTING

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS

ABSENTEE VOTING FOR THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS DECEMBER 17TH SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BEGIN MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019 THROUGH SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019 IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK AT BAY ST. LOUIS CITY HALL, 688 HWY 90.

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8:00AM TO 12:00PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019

8:00AM TO 12:00PM

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toric Bay St. Louis Depot. "Then on Dec. 21st, we're going to bring Santa in by boat and have a bonfire on the north side of the harbor," Favre said. "We'll have a band down there and people can bring the kids. "On the 31st, we're doing a New Year's Eve Oyster Drop at 200 North Beach and we'll do fireworks on the north side of the harbor."

Here's a complete schedule of upcoming holiday events in Hancock County:

Saturday, Nov. 30
Christmas Tree Lighting: Santa will be trading his sleigh for a golf cart and lead the way from Beach Boulevard to the Hancock County Courthouse where a Christmas tree decorated by local students will be lit. Enjoy music, photos and more. Bring your own golf cart to be a part of Santa's team. For more information, visit www.baystlouis-ms.gov. The parade starts at 5 p.m., and festivities will conclude with the tree lighting at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 1
Holiday Peppermint Pops Concert: Ring in the holidays with this family-oriented concert presented by the Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra. Handbell soloist Danny Lyons will be the featured performer. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 228-896-4276. Hancock Performing Arts Center, 7140 Stennis Airport Road, Kiln, 3 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 5
Nativity Walk:

Luminaries and Christmas music will set the mood for this walk featuring individual Nativity displays along Main Street in Old Town Bay Saint Louis, 5-7 p.m.

Open House: Social Chair in Old Town Bay Saint Louis, 5-7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 6
Holiday Bazaar: The Bay Waveland Yacht Club will host its annual bazaar. For more information, visit www.bwyc.org or call 228-467-45-92. 666 N. Beach Blvd., Bay Saint Louis, 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 7
12th Annual Bay Saint Louis Christmas Parade: Parade starts at the intersection of Necaise Avenue and Main Street, heads to Beach Boulevard, Court Street, Second Street, Union Street and ends at the Depot District – where the Snowflakes and Sugar Plums Festival kicks off). Starts at 11 a.m.

8th Annual Snowflakes and Sugar Plums Festival: Holiday fun for families with children of all ages. Hosted by Hancock County Tourism. Depot District in Bay Saint Louis. Free to attend. For more information, visit www.playonthebay.org. Held from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Holiday Bazaar: The Bay Waveland Yacht Club will host its annual bazaar. For more information, visit www.bwyc.org or call 228-467-45-92. 666 N. Beach Blvd., Bay Saint Louis, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Pearlington Christmas Parade: Starts at the Old Charles B. Murphy Elementary School, rolls up White's Road to Seventh Avenue, down to Highway 90, down 604 and ends at the Pearlington Community Center. For more information, call 228-671-9576 or 228-671-

6272. Starts at 1 p.m.

Holiday Tour of Homes: Tour six homes festively decorated for the holidays in Bay Saint Louis. Cost is \$15 per ticket and can be purchased at Maggie May's in Old Town Bay Saint Louis. Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Animal Shelter. For more information, visit www.friendsoftheanimalshelter.org. Held from 1-4 p.m.

Waveland Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting: Parade starts at the intersection of Nicholson and Central avenues, heads down to Beach Boulevard, west on Coleman Avenue and ends with the tree lighting at the Town Green behind the Ground Zero Museum at 355 Coleman Ave. Starts at 5 p.m.

Shopping and Movie Night for Kids: Children's shopping night in Old Town Bay Saint Louis. Shops will be open until 6 p.m. For more information, visit www.baystlouis-ms.gov.

Juried Art Show and Reception: The Arts of Hancock County will host the show and awards reception. From 6-8:30 p.m. The exhibit will run from Dec. 10-14 at the Ground Zero Museum, 355 Coleman Ave., Waveland. Free.

Sunday, Dec. 8
Holiday Tree Gala: Santa Claus will be on hand along with decorated trees and holiday music. Bay Saint Louis Public Library. For more information, visit www.hancocklibraries.info. Runs from 1-4 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 10
A Gingerbread Christmas: Santa Claus and refreshments will be available at the Pearlington Public Library, 6096 First

Ave. For more information, visit www.hancocklibraries.info. Starts at 6 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 12
A Natural Christmas: Santa Claus and refreshments will be on hand at the East Hancock County Public Library, 4545 Shepherd Square, Diamondhead. Starts at 6 p.m.

Customer Appreciation Night: Social Chair, Old Town Bay Saint Louis. Held from 5-7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 13
Christmas Holiday Reception: Enjoy Christmas carols with local schoolchildren. Santa Claus will be there, and local tourism partners will serve refreshments. Held at the Mississippi Welcome Center, I-10 and Highway 607. For more information, call 228-533-5554. Held from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 14
Fire Truck Christmas Parade: Numerous fire trucks parade through Kiln with Santa Claus. Starts at Bobinger Road and ends at the Hancock County Arena, 4184 Kiln-Delisle Road, Kiln. For more information, call 228-493-5666. Starts at noon.

Christmas Live Nativity Re-enactment: Performed by the children of MAP. Held at the Alice Mosley pavilion at the historic Train Depot grounds in Bay Saint Louis. Starts at 7 p.m.

A Soulful Christmas: Breakfast, selfies with Black Santa, games and prizes for the kids at 100 Men Gall, 103 Union St., Bay Saint Louis. Open to the public. Held from 9 a.m.-noon.

Christmas shopping, visit a friend, etc., while your children enjoy lunch, crafts, storytelling and a visit from Santa. Children will be served lunch and cookies &

Historic Pirate Re-enactment: Relive the Battle of Bay Saint Louis on this anniversary date of the historic conflict. For more information, call Donald Rafferty at 228-365-5581.

Second Saturday Artwalk: Shoppers will enjoy strolling carolers as they meander through Old Town Bay Saint Louis. Shops are open from 10 a.m.-7 p.m., with special events running from 4-7 p.m.

First Baptist Church Live Nativity: Celebrate Christmas under the stars during this re-enactment of the Christmas Story. First Baptist Church, Main Street, Bay Saint Louis. Starts at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 17
A Nutcracker Christmas: Santa Claus and refreshments will be on hand at the Waveland Public Library, 345 Coleman Ave., Waveland. For more information, visit www.hancocklibraries.info. Starts at 6 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 19
A Down Home Christmas: Santa Claus will arrive by fire truck, and refreshments will be served. Held at the Kiln Public Library, 17065 Highway 603, Kiln. Starts at 6 p.m.

(Wise) Men's Shopping Night: Held at Social Chair in Old Town Bay Saint Louis. Runs from 5-7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 21
Santa Boats and a Bonfire: Santa Claus arrives by boat at the Bay Saint Louis Harbor. Photo opportunities will be available as well as music and a bonfire. For more information, visit www.baystlouis-ms.gov. Starts at 4 p.m.

The Nutcracker: Enjoy this favorite family Christmas tradition presented by Ballet Theatre South. Held at the Hancock Performing Arts Center, 7140 Stennis Airport Drive, Kiln. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 228-822-0490. Performance at 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 22
Hanukkah Menorah Lighting and Latke Brunch: A jazz brunch will feature Panorama Jazz Band. Held at 100 Men Hall, 303 Union St., Bay Saint Louis. For more information, visit www.the100menhall.com. Runs from 10 a.m.-noon.

The Nutcracker: Enjoy this favorite family Christmas tradition presented by Ballet Theatre South. Held at the Hancock Performing Arts Center, 7140 Stennis Airport Drive, Kiln. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 228-822-0490. Performance at 3 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 27
Kwanzaa Celebration: The NAACP will host this event that will feature a Kinara lighting and more. Held at 100 Men Hall, 303 Union St., Bay Saint Louis. For more information, visit www.the100menhall.com. Starts at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 31
New Year's Eve "Special Themed" Drop: Ring in the New Year with music, fireworks and a special themed drop. Held on Beach Boulevard across from 200 North Beach Restaurant, Bay Saint Louis. For more information, visit www.baystlouis-ms.gov. Sponsored by Jim MacPhaille.

Legion Unit 77 Children's Christmas Craft Fair

SEA COAST ECHO
Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion Auxiliary Unit 77 will sponsor their annual Children's

Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, December 14, 2019 from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm at the American Legion Post 77 located at 503 Waveland Ave. The Christmas Craft

Fair is open to boys and girls ages 4-12. Admission is \$6.00 per child and includes lunch, snacks and craft supplies. Parents, here is your opportunity to go

Christmas shopping, visit a friend, etc., while your children enjoy lunch, crafts, storytelling and a visit from Santa. Children will be served lunch and cookies &

punch at snack time. All children will be supervised by the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary of Unit 77. For more information or to pre-register contact

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Two from Bay St. Louis jailed for allegedly burning 12-year-old with hot water



Michael Blackburn



Tiffany Brown

SEA COAST ECHO
Two Bay St. Louis residents were indicted in Jackson County earlier this month for allegedly pouring hot water on a 12-year-old in Pascagoula and

refusing to get the child medical treatment. The Hancock County Sheriff's Office assisted the Pascagoula Police Department in arresting Tiffany Brown and Michael Blackburn at a

Bay St. Louis apartment, according to court records. The crimes allegedly occurred in Pascagoula between Aug. 17, 2016 and April 6, 2017. Both Brown and Blackburn were initially held on \$500,000 bonds, but were released on reduced bonds, according to Harrison County jail records. Law enforcement officials have declined to release full details about the alleged abuse, but said it was "severe." The case will be tried in Jackson County, but a trial date was not available at press time Tuesday.

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money can be spent on and the (state) auditors will be watching us pretty close." "We're looking at some hosting some fishing tournaments, upgrading the ball-field (at the Bay St. Louis Athletic Complex), and the soccer complex, trying to improve those fields and help the kids there. We also need to air condition the Boys & Girls Club," Favre said. "We're also looking at an amphitheater there at the Depot to try to revitalize that area. Anything we can do to promote tourism, and anything we can do to keep the kids off the streets and out of trouble." City Clerk Sissy Gonzales said Tuesday that qualified electors will cast their ballots in the referendum in the same places where they voted in the general

election earlier this month. Absentee voting will begin Monday, Dec. 2, and run through Saturday, Dec. 14, in the office of the city clerk at Bay St. Louis City Hall, located at 688 Hwy. 90. The clerk's office will be open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; and open from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Dec. 7 and Saturday, Dec. 14. The deadline to mail an absentee ballot is 5 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 16. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 17. At least 60 percent of the voters who cast their ballots in the referendum must agree to the tax before it would be enacted. If the voters approve the tax, Favre said, it would only be levied for three years. After that, the city would have to return to the Legislature and ask for another local/private bill.

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WINNING THE BATTLE, AND THE WAR

For the overwhelming majority of the year, we have been fishing in Mississippi waters. The fresh water pushed in from the Bonnie Carrie Spillway opening sent us East. We didn't miss hardly a day of fishing, but we had to work very very hard to stay on the fish. Since the spillway has closed, the salinity and the fishing has steadily improved down south in the Louisiana Marsh.

The last few weeks have been very good for fishing. The speckled trout, redfish, and sheepshead have been great.

Captain Matt asked me to help him with a group of his regulars, from Tupelo. Paul Battle has been fishing with Matt for years, and is quite a character. Joining Mr Battle, were his best friends Duke and Jack.

The boys had a darn good catch, the previous day with Capt Matt. I was



SHORE THING FISHING REPORT

by Capt. Sonny Schindler

actually planning on red fishing all day, since they waylaid the trout with Matt. Well... sometimes you just gotta go with what's biting. The first bank we eased up on (to redfish) was teeming with hungry speckled trout. We



were throwing plastic shrimp imitations, 2 feet under Boat Monkey Popping corks. It was as good as you could've wanted for that first hour or so. We only made 3 stops, and we were constantly trying to get our redfish, but the trout wouldn't stop. I'm pretty sure, since I stayed in Mississippi the majority of the year, it's the most trout I've boxed in 2019. Louisiana has very liberal fish limits.

FINALLY, at our last stop, we dialed in a mess redfish. We ran out of room, and headed back to Bayou Caddy.

After all we've been through this year, this was

a big trip for the Battle Group, and me. It's a massive relief to see fish in waters that we're void of life a few months back. We still need to be vigilant with how this spillway thing plays out. We need a better system that protects EVERYONE.

After all the fresh water, and setbacks we've had this year, it was still a nice treat. We won the "Battle", now it's time to win the war!!!

As always, have fun and be safe.

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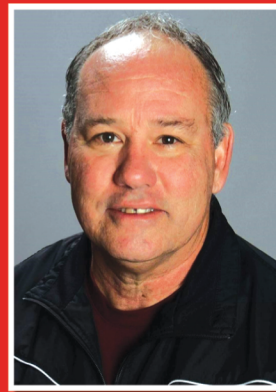
• No local games scheduled

FRIDAY

• Boys Basketball: Bay at Pearl River Central Classic

SATURDAY

• Girls Basketball: Bay at Pearl River Central Classic
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The Life of Mississippi's Native Population Before the Europeans Came to the Region



HANCOCK HISTORY

Edited by Eddie Coleman

At one time a greater variety of tribes and a heavier Native American population lived in Mississippi than in any other state in the Southeast. At the time of the European intrusion, tribes included the Acolapissa, Bayougoula, Biloxi, and Pascagoula on the Gulf and the Natchez on the lower Mississippi River. On the Yazoo River and its tributaries were found the Chackchiuma, Coula, Houma, Ibitoupa, Karoa, Tapesa, Tiou, and Yazoo. The Choctaws occupied the center and south of the present state, and the Chickasaws, the north and northeast.

The culture of the Mississippi tribes was similar with the most significant differences in language. The most populous tribes, the Choctaws with about twenty thousand tribesmen and the Chickasaws and Natchez each numbering about forty-five hundred, had a common language heritage in Muskogean. The Biloxi spoke a Siouian dialect.

Early Europeans described Muskogean as "very agreeable to the ear, courteous, gentle and musical. the women in particular so musical as to represent the singing of birds." No Mississippi tribe had a written language.

FOLKLORE AND RELIGION

The rich folklore of the tribes included a creation epic, an account of a migration from the "setting sun" to the "land of the



Photo courtesy of the Historical Society

Choctaw Village.

great river," and the epic of a flood in which people and wild creatures escaped on rafts.

Tribal religions explained life processes—birth, puberty, maturation, and death. Each one included a belief in a supreme being who, through his agents, created humankind and things. The sun was the most important part of the deity force.

The Great Holy Fire above was represented in each town by a sacred fire watched over by guardian priests. These priests dispensed coals for household fires, thus keeping the supreme tribal god in each home. The Indians also believed that lesser gods and spirits inhabited the environment and were sources of good and evil. Some spirits helped people in their work and hunting while others assisted tribal healers in bringing health and long life to the members.

Other spirits were evil - they took various forms and confused people, causing personal misfortune and illness.

As the tribes had elaborate rituals for life so did they have them for death. The Choctaws placed each corpse on a scaffold. At the appropriate time, a class of citizens called bone pickers cleaned the flesh from

the bones, performed appropriate rituals, and buried the remains, all with much lamentation and wailing. The Natchez funeral, especially if it were for a tribal leader, might involve the sacrifice of wives and followers, their spirits accompanying the departed into the promised land.

The Chickasaws buried their dead in the floor of the household of the deceased. The corpse was interred in a sitting position facing west so that his spirit would find its way to the land of the hereafter. A special class of mourners, all women, wailed daily over the grave for a year.

SOCIAL ORGANIZATION

The Mississippi tribes followed the clan system of social organization with each tribe divided into two halves and each of these divisions divided into clan. Members were required to marry outside their clans. Descent was maternal, traced through the female line. The principal clan in each division provided the political and religious leaders for their tribe.

The tribes were town dwellers with each town governed by a council of clan elders.

The towns were confederated into a nation with a national council and prin-

cipal chief or chiefs. Most matters were settled

at the town level of government while the principal function of the national government was promoting the general welfare

and protecting the common interests of the nation. The Choctaws used a system in which national power was shared by three principal chiefs, each representing a geographical segment of the nation. Most tribesmen enjoyed a wide latitude of freedom and individual expression except among the Natchez whose despotic government was based on a caste system headed by a tyrannical chief and privileged class supported by the mass of serf-like subjects bearing tribute to the ruling caste.

All land was held in common with ownership vested in the tribe, its members having right of occupancy. Major crimes under tribal law were homicide, blasphemy, theft, and adultery with the clan council of elders passing judgment. In homicide cases, the victim's relatives were expected to find and kill the murderer or substitute his brother if they were unable to find the real culprit.

Other crimes were punished by public whipping and ridicule.



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Tribal Map.

THE ECONOMY

Before the coming of the Europeans, food, shelter, clothing, and other simple needs were met by hunting and gathering, agriculture, commerce with other tribes, and plunder from war. The tribesmen felled large sycamore and cottonwood trees, hollowed the trunks by fire, and scraped the charred insides with clam shells or sharpened stones to fashion river boats. Pines

provided lumber for house frames and pitch torches for night lights. Cane served for weaving baskets and mats, fish traps, seines, and fences. Warriors used hollow cane stalks as blow guns. Hickory was used for heavy containers and siding of the winter house as well as mortar sets for grinding grain.

Hickory and black locust were favored woods for bows and arrows. While the Mississippi tribes obtained basic foods from nature (deer, bear, and fish), they were primarily agricultural with corn as their main crop. Between the grain us , the h e r s planted melons, pumpkins,

sunflowers, beans, peas, and tobacco.

From the earth they gathered clay for cooking and storage utensils.

The economic life of the Mississippi Indians was enriched through commerce with other tribes. They traded deer skins and bear oil for special materials used to develop tools and to fashion hunting and war implements.

They also traded for conch shells adapted for ceremonial chalices and sheet copper used for ornaments. A popular trade item was the Indian slave, captured in intertribal wars. To prevent escape, slave holders mutilated their slaves' feet by cutting nerves or sinews just above the instep, enabling them to labor but not flee.

Through the centuries the Mississippi tribes had developed a self-contained, satisfying lifestyle sufficient for their social, economic, and spiritual needs.

The European intrusion, beginning in the middle of the sixteenth century, provoked dramatic changes and ultimately destroyed this aboriginal lifestyle.



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At left: Emerald Mound, the second largest Indian temple mound in the United States, was used by the ancestors of the Natchez Indians. At right, the Nanih Waiya mound, the legendary birthplace of the Choctaw Nation.

SEA COAST ECHO

CAST: Leslie Aube', Richard Benton, Karen Burkett, Anita Giani, Will Koolsbergen, Aiden Kurre, Georgia Kurre, Tristan Kurre, Carol Lindsay, Jim

Pass Christian Theatre Project is a member organization of Pass Christian Main Street.



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"Forest landowners face a lot of challenges with changing markets, along with the traditional problems of insects and dis-

"Shaun will be a great asset to Extension, and we are excited to welcome him," said James Henderson, head of the Coastal Research and Extension Center. "He brings much-needed expertise to our region and state."

SEA COAST ECHO

The 34th annual Free Thanksgiving Dinner will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 28 at the OLG Community Center, 228 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis. The sit down, restaurant-style dinner is open to all communities.

The homebound in these areas need to call now to reserve your meals on the list at 223-7349 or

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nkellygirl@yahoo.com,
and include your complete name, address,
phone number, and number
of meals needed. Homebound meal reservations are due by Nov. 25.
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volunteer can call, go on
our Facebook page, or e-mail.

SEA COAST ECHO

The fun happens on Saturday, Dec. 7, when Santa and his entourage roll through Old Town to the historic L&N train depot where the party con-

Marching groups, bands, social clubs, school and children's organizations, golf carts, classic cars, motorcycles, and individuals are all welcome to participate. Don't forget to wear your festive Christmas attire! The parade starts at 11 a.m. at the corner of Necaise Ave. and Main St. It will head down Main to Beach

Blvd., turn right, and proceed up Court St., turn left onto Second St., and turn right onto Union St., ending at the depot. Participants must be lined up on Necaie Ave. no later than 10:15 a.m. Anyone interested should contact the Hancock County Tourism Bureau at 463-9222 for additional information and to pick up the necessary parade entry and waiver forms.

SEA COAST ECHO

Holy Trinity will launch its fundraising event, Coastal Charm, on Saturday, February 15, 2020, featuring "The Room." According to HTCS PTO President Julie Holmes, "The Room," valued at more than \$10,000, will be furnished exclusively by businesses along the Gulf Coast with furniture and accessories fitting the Coastal Charm theme. Raffle tickets are \$100 and only 150 will be available for purchase. One lucky winner will be drawn the night of the event.

Holy Trinity Catholic School, an elementary school located in Bay St. Louis, is committed to teaching and modeling Catholic Christian morals and values in a safe, caring and respectful environment that supports academic excellence and fosters a love of learning.



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The Community CALENDAR



NOVEMBER 28

• The 34th annual Free Thanksgiving Dinner will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 28 at the OLG Community Center, 228 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis. The sit down, restaurant-style dinner is open to all communities. The dinner includes turkey and all the trimmings. Take out dinners are also available. Deliveries will also be made to the homebound only in Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Hancock County. The homebound in these areas need to call now to reserve your meals on the list at 223-7349 or e-mail a i l nkellygirl@yahoo.com, and include your complete name, address, phone number, and number of meals needed. Homebound meal reservations are due by Nov. 25. Those who would like to volunteer can call, go on our Facebook page, or e-mail.

• “Thanks” and “Giving” go together, and what better way to say thanks this Thanksgiving Day than by giving back our loveable furry friends at the Friends of the Hancock County Animal Shelter. On Thursday, Nov. 28, the 8th Annual Fit First Turkey Trot 5K race and 1 Mile fun run will be held in downtown Bay St. Louis. The race begins at 8:00 AM starting at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot, trotting through Old Town Bay Saint Louis, reaching the beautiful Beach Boulevard & being completely stuffed for the finish back at the Depot! The registration fee is \$40 until November 27 and \$45 on race day. The race fee includes a t-shirt, wishbone medallion, great drinks, food, family fun, and music. Prizes in all age groups include turkeys, stuffing, and cranberry sauce. Pre-registration available online at active.com – 8th Annual Bay St. Louis Turkey Trot. Bay St. Louis Racing is hosting the annual Turkey Trot as a way for our community to give back, stay healthy and have a little fun through the holidays. If you are interested in sponsoring the Fit First Turkey Trot, please call (228) 342-6038 or email bsrlaces@gmail.com

NOVEMBER 30

• Santa will trade his sleigh for a golf cart and lead the way from Beach Boulevard to the Hancock County Courthouse where a Christmas tree decorated by local school children will be lit.. Enjoy music, pictures, and more. Bring your own golf cart to be a part of Santa's team. Parade starts at 5 p.m. and festivities will conclude with the tree lighting at 6:30 p.m.

• The Alice Moseley Folk Art and Antique Museum presents Twig Weaving Class. Open to ages 8 and up. Free to attend from 9 a.m. to noon at the historic L&N Train Depot in Bay St. Louis. Students participating in this class will collect their own materials (grass, twigs, bird feathers, etc.) on the museum grounds. The class will be held under the oaks, weather permitting. This class will be taught by Donna Erlach, member of the The Arts of Hancock County. Please email artcoordinator.alicemoseley@gmail.com to register.

DECEMBER 1

• The Gulfport Civic League will host the "Christmas on the Island " Tour of Homes from 2-4:30 p.m. on Dec. 1. All proceeds from the event will benefit those with special needs. To purchase tickets or for more information, please call 228-297-6204.

• Kick off December in

grand style with Holidays with Drag Queens at the 100 Men Hall on Sunday, December 1 at 11AM – 1PM. The show features the hottest drag queens on the Coast with one-of-a-kind costumes, flair, and style to heat up the chilliest of Decembers. Come spread holiday cheer together as the dazzling and delightful Drag Queens - Ms. Catastrophe, Zamareyah Dawn, Latonia Black along with our own drags-in-training Miz Tic and Daddy Dyke – bring a flurry of holiday pomp and circumstance to your favorite time of the year! Don't forget the 100 Men Hall is the only smoke-free and kid-friendly drag venue on the Coast! DJ Carlos Estrella, the fashion plate of the DJ world, will be mixing and mastering a soulful playlist sure to get you in the Holiday mood. Brunch will be for purchase by Food Network's Chef Chris Hayes of The Smoking Oyster whose food and recipes have been winning awards in New Orleans and around the country. Chef Chris was named the winning contestant on Food Network's Cooks vs Cons. Tickets for Holidays with Drag Queens \$10 in advance and can be purchased here: <https://the100menhall.com/products/holidays-with-drag-queens> or \$15 at the door. Online tickets will be on a Will Call list at the door. If you would like to reserve a table, there is a charge of \$50 for tables of 8/10 and \$25 for tables of 4/6 and under. Contact Rachel to reserve a table at 415.336.9543 or 100MenHall@gmail.com.

• St. Ann Church and St. Joseph Chapel will host Sunday Fun Day at 5858 Lower Bay, Clermont Harbor from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Join us in a fun day with family and friends. Silent auction, food, games, and cake walk. Drawdown of prizes. Tickets are \$20 each, more than 40 prizes to be given away. Drawing to begin at 1:30. Tickets will be available up to the drawing on Sunday, Dec. 1. Children \$5 which includes jumpy all day and four tickets to use towards games, face-painting and ornament making. Also do some early Christmas shopping. For a drawdown of prizes ticket and information, call 228-467-5128. Office is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• The Misfits Street Krewzers will host its annual toy drive for children in CASA and DHS services. It will be held at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot, 1928 Depot Way, on Sunday, Dec. 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Accepting new and unwrapped toys for children ranging in age from toddler to 16-years-old. For more information call Bobby at 228-493-2033 or Pace at 228-344-5858. Help put a smile on a child's face for Christmas.

DECEMBER 3

• WW — formerly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5 p.m. and the Workshop begins at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

DECEMBER 5

• Luminaries and soft Christmas music will set the mood for this charming walk featuring individual Nativity displays along Main Street in Old Town Bay St. Louis from 5 to 7 p.m.

DECEMBER 6

• The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club will host its 11th annual Christmas

Bazaar on Friday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; and Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The bazaar will include more than 30 vendors. Lunch and dinner will be available for purchase, and there will be hourly door prizes and daily drink specials. The public is welcome. There is no entrance fee, but a donation to the Hancock County Food Pantry is requested.

DECEMBER 7

• St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church is hosting a Reindeer 5K Fun Run - 2-Mile Walk on Saturday December 7. Runners and walkers will take off from Washington Street on the Beach Walk at 8:00 a.m. and head south toward Aiken Street and return to the finish line at Washington Street. Prizes will be awarded to first and second place finishers in the boys and girls under 18 division, and adult male and female 18 years of age and older categories in the 5K run. Prizes for best costumes will be awarded to children 15 years of age and younger. Adults and children of all ages are invited to participate. A long-sleeved tee shirt will be given to each participant who registers by November 26th. Registration for the 5K Fun Run - 2 Mile Walk costs \$20 per adult and \$12 per child under 18 years of age. If there is more than one child in a family, the cost is \$10 per child. If you are not interested in participating as a runner or walker and would like to support this church fundraiser, tee shirt sponsorships are available. Businesses or family names and logos will be placed on the back of the tee shirt at a cost of \$100. Applications are available in the church bulletin, the St. Rose de Lima office and by contacting Goldie Fairconnetue at 228-332-0526.

• The 2019 Annual Holiday of Homes in Bay Saint Louis to benefit Friends of the Animal Shelter will take place on Saturday December 7, 2019, from 1-4 pm. The tour features six homes in Bay Saint Louis festively decorated for the Holidays. One of the homes will feature a Holiday Boutique with unique Christmas decorations and handmade gift items. Tickets are \$15 and will be available for pre-sale after November 18, at Lulu's, Clay Creations, Savage Skillet, and Lazy Magnolia. The day of the tour, tickets will be available for purchase for \$15 at any of the tour homes. Friends of the Animal Shelter provides free spay/neutering vouchers for Hancock County residents, it provides resources for transport of animals at the Hancock County Animal Shelter to other locations for adoption, as well as serving other needs for the shelter.

• The 12th annual Bay St. Louis Christmas parade starts at Necaise and Main; travels to Beach Boulevard and ends in the Depot District with the 8th annual Snowflakes and Sugarplums Festival. Parade begins at 11 a.m.

• The 8th annual Snowflakes and Sugarplums Festival is holiday fun for families with children of all ages. Hosted by Hancock County Tourism in the Depot District from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event is free to attend.

• The Pearlinton Christmas parade starts at the old Charles B. Murphy Elementary School, rolls up White's Road to Seventh Avenue, down to Highway 90, down 604, and ends at the Pearlinton Community Center. The parade begins at 1 p.m. and

is free to attend.

• Join the family fun and come greet Santa Claus at the Waveland Christmas parade and annual tree lighting. The parade starts at Nicholson and Central Avenues, heads down to Beach Boulevard, and then west to Coleman Avenue ending with the tree lighting at the Town Green behind the Ground Zero Museum at 335 Coleman Ave. The event is free to attend and begins at 5 p.m.

• The Arts of Hancock County will host the Juried Art Show and reception. The reception is Dec. 7 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The exhibit will run from Dec. 10-14 at the Ground Zero Museum, located at 335 Coleman Ave., Waveland.

• The Pass Christian Theatre Project will present its second annual “Christmas Past in the Pass” show at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Randolph Center, located at 315 Clark Ave., Pass Christian. Join the cast in Aunt Ida's living room for this heart-warming annual holiday party, where your friends and family gather to share their favorite tunes and stories. The performance will include readings of new and original holiday poems, favorite holiday songs along with delightful newer tunes, and readings of traditional holiday stories. The cast, all cherished members of the PCTP family, includes well-known performers from both ends of the coast, veteran performers recently arrived on the coast, and some extremely talented young performers. Refreshments will be served and wonderful raffle prizes from local merchants available. There will be something for everyone to kick off your holiday season! **ADMISSION:** \$20.00 per person includes the show, finger foods, drinks, and five raffle tickets. Children under 12 will be charged at \$10 per child. Additional raffle tickets will be available for sale at six tickets for \$5 or twelve for \$10. Raffle prizes will include gift baskets from local merchants, lovely jewelry, and beautiful holiday décor for your home. For reservations, please call 228.297.9075 for reservations (recommended). Cash, credit cards or checks will be accepted for payment. Pass Christian Theatre Project is a member organization of Pass Christian Main Street.

DECEMBER 8

• The annual Holiday Tree Gala is scheduled for Dec. 8 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Library. Santa Claus, beautiful trees, and holiday music.

DECEMBER 10

• The Arts of Hancock County will host its Juried Art Show. The exhibit will run from Dec. 10-14 at the Ground Zero Museum, located at 335 Coleman Ave., Waveland.

• The Pearlinton Public Library will host A Gingerbread Christmas beginning at 6 p.m. The library is located at 6096 First Ave., Pearlinton. Santa Claus and refreshments.

DECEMBER 12

• East Hancock Public Library will host A Natural Christmas beginning at 6 p.m. The library is located at 4545 Shepherd Square in Diamondhead. Santa Claus and refreshments.

DECEMBER 13

• The Mississippi Welcome Center, located at I-10 and Highway 607 is hosting a Christmas Holiday reception from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Enjoy Christmas carols with local school children. Santa Claus will be there and local tourism partners will serve refreshments.

• Hancock County Federation of Democratic Women will hold their Annual Blue Holiday Party and Fundraiser on Friday, December 13, from 7:00 - 10:00 pm, at the Lakeshore

Community Center, 6400 Lower Bay Road, Bay St. Louis. There will be great food, raffles, and music provided by "The Electric Sheep". BYOB - set ups provided. Special guest: Rev. Robin Nicole Truitt. Advance tickets - \$20 (call Sandy Reese, 228-332-0099; Sandra Harris, 228-342-7516; or Goldie Fairconnetue, 228-332-0526). Tickets at the door - \$25

DECEMBER 14

• Please come out and join us for our annual National Wreaths Across America Event at St. Joseph- Rotten Bayou Cemetery on Saturday, December 14th, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. This is a public event hosted by the Navy Wives Club of America Honeybees Chapter 257. On this day, we will place live wreaths on more than 230 veterans interred at this cemetery. We will have guest speakers, TAPS, 21 gun salute and a special guest who will perform during our ceremony. We are looking forward to another successful year and would like to thank the Navy Wives Club of America Honeybee's #257 for their hard work and dedication in making all of this possible-- along with all the family, friends, clubs, organizations and businesses who donate or sponsor wreaths for our veterans here.

• St. Thomas Episcopal Diamondhead has been holding an outreach fundraiser called Gourmet To Go. Parishioners make casseroles, soups, meats, desserts, and other goodies, all available for sale to those in the community. People come from all over to purchase and take the delicious goodies home to store in their freezer for the holidays or for company which takes the stress out of entertaining! Last year, money raised went to the Hancock County Food Pantry and Hancock Kids In Need-an outreach through our local Hancock High School. The food pantry received \$600, and the Kids in Need received \$100 a month for nine months, a total of \$900. St. Thomas is deeply grateful to the community for supporting this outreach. We look forward to seeing you again this year for Gourmet To Go December 14, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Diamondhead 10:00 until 12:00. Come early for the best selections.

• The Fire Truck Christmas parade is scheduled to begin at noon. Numerous fire trucks parade through Kiln with Santa Claus. The parade starts at Bobinger Road and ends at the Hancock County Arena, located at 4184 Kiln-Delisle Rd.

• The children of M.A.P. will perform a Christmas live Nativity reenactment on the grounds of the historic Train Depot in Bay St. Louis at 7 p.m. in the Alice Moseley pavilion.

• The 100 Men Hall presents A Soulful Christmas. Breakfast, selfless with Black Santa, games, and prizes for the kids. Open to the public. The 100 Men Hall is located at 303 Union St., Bay St. Louis. The event lasts from 9 a.m. to noon.

• Celebrate Christmas under the starry skies during First Baptist Church's, located on Main Street in Bay St. Louis, reenactment of the Christmas story. It begins at 6 p.m.

• Did you know that not only does Santa love cookies and milk, he loves Science! Santa is making a special trip to INFINITY Science Center for the Christmas season. Bring your wish list and your camera to get a photo with the big man himself. This will be a fun day of science activities around Santa's favorite holiday. To add to the fun, Mississippi's Magic Man Dorian LaChance will be bringing magic to the event. There will be two shows -

10:30am and 1:30pm. The magic show will include comedy, audience participation and of course amazing magical fun just right for the holiday season. The event will last from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. INFINITY Science Center is located at 1 Discovery Circle, Pearlinton. The cost is \$12.50 to \$16.

• The 2019 International Christmas Festival and Pastry sale is scheduled for Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, located at 255 Beauvoir Rd., Biloxi. Greek food and pastries, eastern European food and pastries, live entertainment and dancing, fun family activities, marketplace gifts, and church tours. Free admission.

DECEMBER 17

• The Waveland Public Library, located at 345 Coleman Ave., will host A Nutcracker Christmas at 6 p.m. Santa Claus and refreshments.

DECEMBER 19

• The Kiln Public Library, located at 17065 Hwy. 603, will host A Down Home Christmas at 6 p.m. Santa Claus will arrive by fire truck and refreshments will be served.

DECEMBER 21

• Santa will arrive by boat the Bay St. Louis Harbor during Santa, Boats, and a Bonfire. There will be photos with Santa, music, and a bonfire. It begins at 4 p.m.

DECEMBER 22

• There will be a Hanukkah Menorah Lighting and Latke brunch at the 100 Men Hall, located at 303 Union St., Bay St. Louis. Jazz brunch featuring Panorama Jazz Band. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to noon.

DECEMBER 27

• The NAACP will host a Kwanzaa celebration which will also feature a Kinara lighting and more at the 100 Men Hall, located at 303 Union St., Bay St. Louis. The event begins at 6 p.m.

DECEMBER 31

• Ring in the New Year with music, fireworks, and a special themed drop. Located on Beach Boulevard across from 200 N. Beach restaurant in Bay St. Louis.

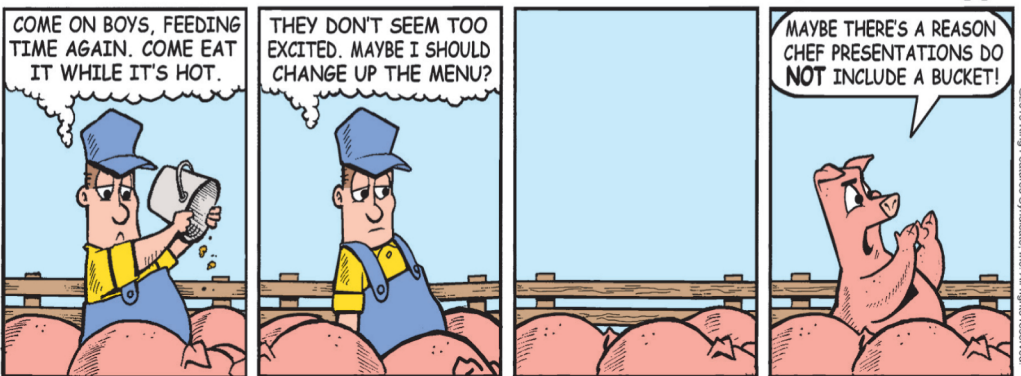
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• Bay Senior High School Class of 1970 has scheduled its 50th class reunion. All classmates and friends of the class are invited to call Cheryl at 228-206-0432 for more information.

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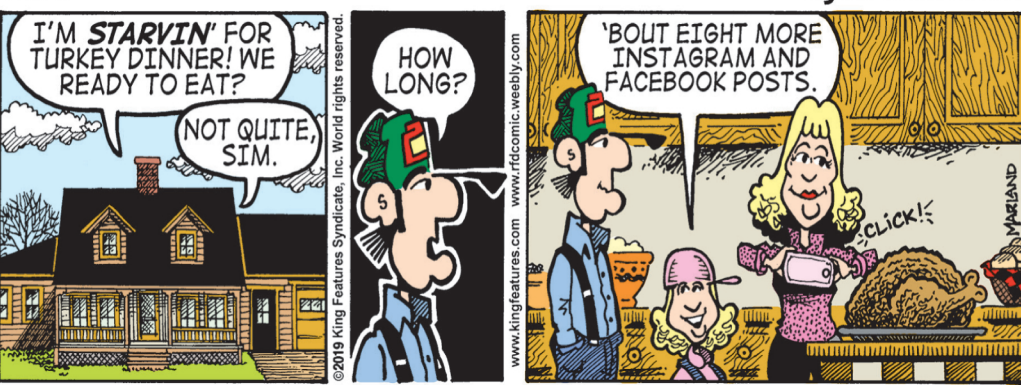
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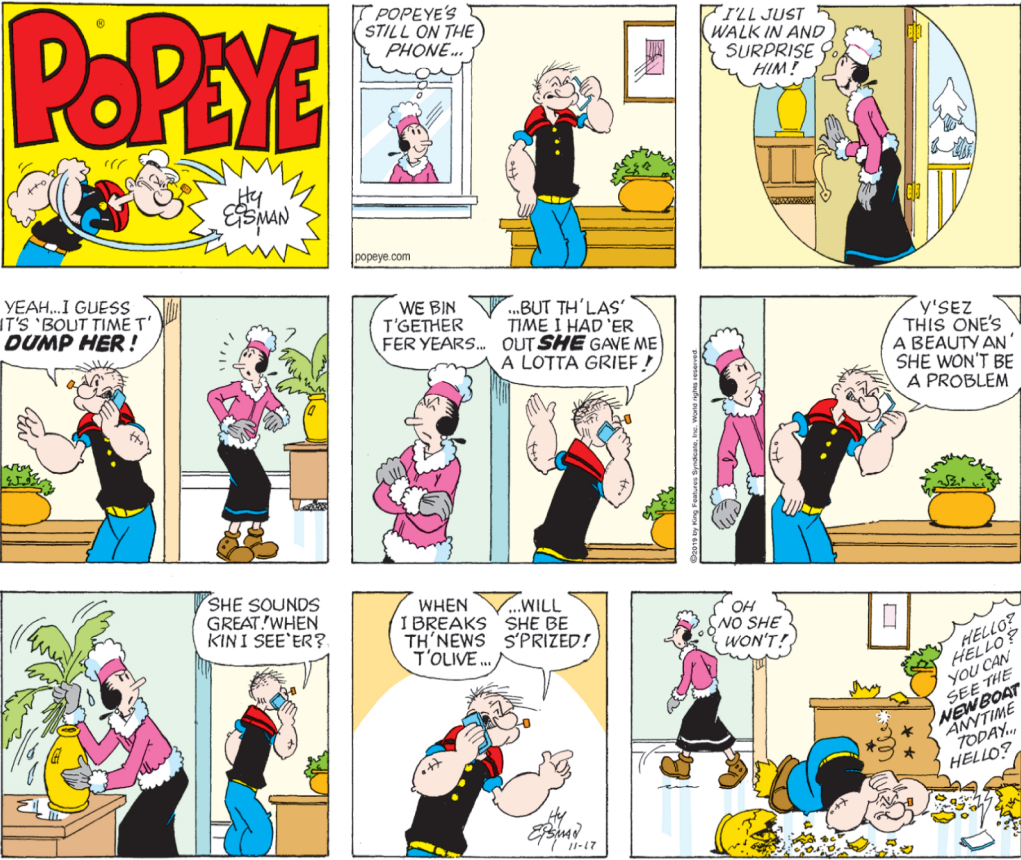
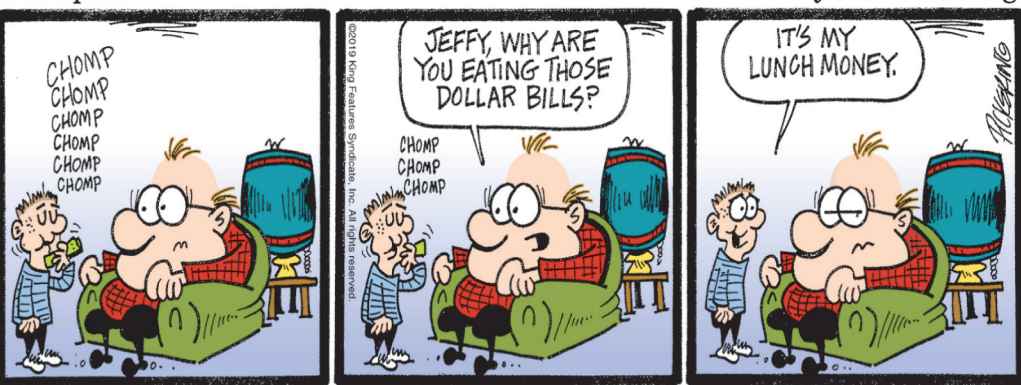
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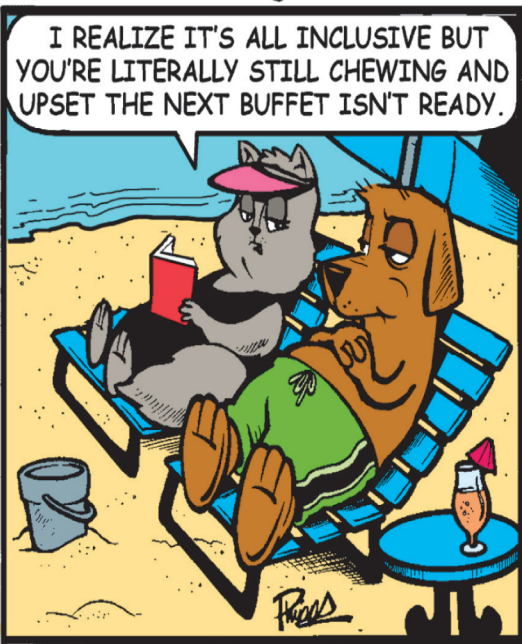
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- 13 Final (Abbr.)
- 14 Small combo
- 15 "Desperate Housewives" actress Eva
- 17 Cincinnati team
- 18 Ingratiate
- 19 Warehouse pile
- 21 Pigpen
- 22 Deck for a 10-count
- 23 Wife of Saturn
- 26 Embrace
- 28 Become one
- 31 Addict
- 33 Shell game item
- 35 "My Heart Will Go On" singer
- 36 Ringworm
- 38 Egypt's boy king
- 40 Toss in
- 41 Transmit
- 43 Afternoon party
- 45 "Jane Eyre" author
- 47 Do, re, mi, fa, sol, la, ti, do
- 51 Mongolian

King Crossword

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- 1 Double agent
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
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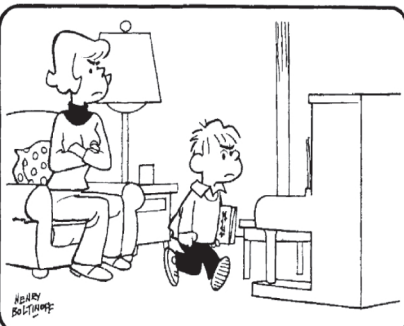
Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. ANATOMY: What is a common name for the "digitus annularis"?
- 2. MOVIES: Which 1980s movie featured the song "Up Where We Belong"?
- 3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In which year did Harper's print its first magazine?
- 4. U.S. PRESIDENT: Which president invented the swivel chair?
- 5. GAMES: What is the name of the male mascot in the "Monopoly" board game?
- 6. HISTORY: Which Revolutionary War figure led the Boston Tea Party?
- 7. TELEVISION: What was the name of Lily and Herman's son in "The Munsters"?
- 8. U.S. STATES: What is the capital of Idaho?
- 9. BIBLE: What was Abel's occupation, compared with Cain's?
- 10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of frogs called?

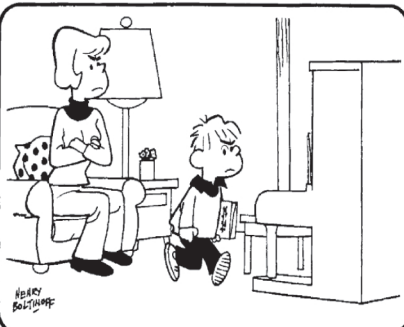
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Pillow pattern is different. 2. Boy's shirt is black. 3. Mom's shoes are black. 4. Flowers are added to vase. 5. Piano is taller. 6. Mom's hairstyle is different.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Q equals T

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IA QTA XASAW XAGSAW.

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SUMMER

Today's Word

- 1. Silence; 2. Measure; 3. Crimson; 4. Margin

SCRAMBLERS

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

In a certain Arab country, officers would have to be the Yemen yeoman.

Cryptoquip

answer

1 worder if some naval officers would have to be the Yemen yeoman.

Careful prep can result in a healthy, safe holiday meal

MS. BONNIE A. COBLENTZ
MSU EXTENSION SERVICE

A few, simple preparations can mean the difference between achieving a healthy success or suffering a major disaster during the traditional biggest meal of the year.

Courtney Crist, assistant professor of food safety with the Mississippi State University Extension Service, said one common mistake in food preparation happens at the very beginning. She recommended not washing the turkey before cooking it.

"It is virtually impossible to wash bacteria off the turkey, and liquids that splash during washing could transfer bacteria onto surfaces in your kitchen, other foods and utensils," Crist said. "Proper cooking will kill bacteria."

Thaw the bird in the refrigerator, under cold water or in the microwave, but never thaw it at room temperature.

"Bacteria grow rapidly in the temperature danger zone between 40 and 140 degrees," she said. "Thaw the bird according to the instructions on the label or by U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines."

And never rely on looks

to determine when the turkey is done.

"All whole birds and poultry products should be cooked to a minimum of 165 degrees, and your bird is not safe to eat until it reaches this temperature," Crist said. "Rather than rely on the pop-up thermometer that often comes inserted in the bird, use a probe thermometer to measure doneness and safety at the thickest part of the breast, the innermost part of the wing and the innermost part of the thigh."

The main dish is not the only item that must be handled and prepared correctly. Crist said clean hands are a must. Hands should be washed frequently with soap and water, especially after handling time raw meat and poultry.

Another important element of a safe meal is avoiding cross contamination.

"Always separate raw meat and poultry from ready-to-eat foods, and use separate cutting boards, plates and utensils when preparing and serving food," Crist said. "Keep hot foods hot with chafing dishes, slow cookers or warming trays, and keep cold foods cold by nesting them in bowls of ice or only serving small portions at a time, keeping the rest



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Getting a delicious and healthy Thanksgiving meal on the table requires careful attention to detail.

under refrigeration.

"Throw away perishable foods that have been left out at room temperature for more than two hours," she said.

Natasha Haynes, host of the MSU Extension Service video series The Food Factor, said another way to make the Thanksgiving meal a resounding success is to

keep it healthy.

"The average person will eat about 4,500 calories on Thanksgiving Day," Haynes said. "With so many delicious foods available, it's easy to get carried away and overeat, so portion control is very important."

The cooks can help reduce the calorie count by making small changes to

their recipes to make the dishes healthier.

"With some recipes, if it calls for a cup of sugar, you can use two-thirds of a cup. If it calls for a half cup of oil, use one-third a cup," Haynes said. "You can leave salt entirely out of some dishes without detracting from the overall taste, and reduced-fat versions can replace some of

the higher-fat ingredients such as cheese, milk and mayonnaise."

There is typically enough stress on Thanksgiving Day just getting the meal on the table at the right time, so reduce anxiety by testing the changes to favorite recipes ahead of time to make sure they produce the desired texture and flavor.

African Penguins Headline Gulfport Harbor Lights Festival

SEA COAST ECHO

Tickets are on sale now for the 5th annual Gulfport Harbor Lights Winter Festival. Mississippi Aquarium will attend this year's festival to celebrate the holiday season with their African Penguin friends. The penguins will be available for pictures on Monday, December 2nd and Monday, December 9th. Pictures with the penguins are free with general admission, just be sure to have your camera or phone ready.

The African Penguin

exhibit will be the first traveling exhibit featured at Mississippi Aquarium and will be open for a limited time. The Aquarium supports conservation efforts for the endangered African Penguin population by leading efforts to increase conservation projects through public education and engagement.

The Harbor Lights display features over 1.2 million lights illuminating all of Jones Park. The seasonal event also features carnival rides, food concessions, and free pictures with Santa. The Harbor Lights Festival kicks off

November 29th and is open daily from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm through December 31st.

Admission Pricing
- General Admission = \$10
- Ages 5 - 12 = \$5
- Under Age 5 = FREE
- Holiday Savings Pass = \$80

Rides Prices
- Berry-Go-Round = \$3
- Carousel = \$3
- Ferris Wheel = \$4
- Swing Ride = \$3
- Train Ride = \$4

To learn more about this year's Harbor Lights Winter Festival visit gulfportharborlights.com

8th annual Tukey Trot to benefit Friends of the Hancock County Animal Shelter this Thanksgiving Day

SEA COAST ECHO

Thanks" and "Giving" go together, and what better way to say thanks this Thanksgiving Day than by giving back our loveable furry friends at the Friends of the Hancock County Animal Shelter.

On Thursday, Nov. 28, 2019, the 8th Annual Fit First Turkey Trot 5K race and 1 Mile fun run will be held in downtown Bay St.

Louis. The race begins at 8:00 AM starting at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot, trotting through Old Town Bay Saint Louis, reaching the beautiful Beach Boulevard & being completely stuffed for the finish back at the Depot!

The registration fee is \$40 until November 27 and \$45 on race day. The race fee includes a t-shirt, wishbone medallion, great drinks, food, family fun, and music. Prizes in all age groups include turkeys,

stuffing, and cranberry sauce. Pre-registration available online at active.com – 8th Annual Bay St. Louis Turkey Trot.

Bay St. Louis Racing is hosting the annual Turkey Trot as a way for our community to give back, stay healthy and have a little fun through the holidays.

If you are interested in sponsoring the Fit First Turkey Trot, please call (228) 342-6038 or email bslraces@gmail.com

St. Rose to host Reindeer Fun Run - Walk

SEA COAST ECHO

St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church is hosting a Reindeer 5K Fun Run - 2-Mile Walk on Saturday December 7. Runners and walkers will take off from Washington Street on the Beach Walk at 8:00 a.m. and head south toward Aiken Street and return to the finish line at Washington Street.

"This is a first-time holiday event for St. Rose," said event chairperson Goldie Fairconnetue. "We wanted to do something that was both healthy, fun and that corresponds with the holiday season."

Prizes will be awarded to first and second place finishers in the boys and girls under 18 division, and adult male and female 18 years of age and older categories in the 5K run. Prizes for best costumes will be awarded to children 15 years of age and younger.

Adults and children of all ages are invited to participate.

A long-sleeved tee shirt will be given to each participant who registers by November 26th. Registration for the 5K Fun Run - 2 Mile Walk costs \$20 per adult and \$12 per child under 18 years of age. If there is more than one child in a family, the cost is \$10 per child.

If you are not be interested in participating as a runner or walker and would like to support this church fundraiser, tee shirt sponsorships are available. Businesses or family names and logos will be placed on the back of the tee shirt at a cost of \$100.

"We're excited about the community coming out to support this holiday event," said Fairconnetue. "A Reindeer Run is a great way of kicking off the holiday season."

Applications are available in the church bulletin, the St. Rose de Lima office and by contacting Goldie Fairconnetue at 228-332-0526.

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081 Appliances

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083 Items For Sale

KING SIZE "EASE" adjustable bed, includes mattress, pillows, mattress cover. Controls for each side. Paid \$6900, asking \$3500. Used for four weeks. Contact 228-380-0513 leave message.

WOOD PALLETS FOR SALE. \$5/each, hard plastic \$10/each. Pickup at Sea Coast Echo, 124 Court St, BSL.

090 Pets

FREE TO GOOD HOME! Found Chantilly Terrace, friendly, young, neutered black cat. Call 228-493-0568. Will have to take to pound if home not found.

093 Yard Sale

716 OLD SPANISH TRAIL, Waveland, Fri. 11/29, 8:00-1:00. King size bed, tools, kids clothes, etc.

CRAFT SALE: 5300 HWY 90, BSL, Fri, Sat, Sun, 9:00-5:00

096 Wanted To Buy

WE BUY OLD GOLD, SILVER and coins, Bay Jewelers, 228-466-0425.

136 Automobiles

06 MERCURY GRAND Marquis, 4 door, low miles, great shape, \$5000/obo. Call 228-669-7538.

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

These vehicles will be sold on
Dec. 5, 2019 at 8:00 am at the following address.

2001 OLDSMOBILE ALERO COLOR: WHITE
VIN# 1G3NF52E2C123292

1998 SUBURV SL2 COLOR: TAN
VIN# 1G8ZJ5272WZ76741

A&A AUTOBODY & PAINT LLC
1707 FIREFLOWER RD
KILN, MS 39556
(228) 255-9017

11/23; 11/27; 12/04/19

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The following vehicles will be sold
December 20, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

2002 FORD EXPLORER
VIN# 1FMZU6AE12ZC19693

2001 MITSUBISHI GALANT
VIN# 4A3AA46G11E209830

2005 HONDA CIVIC
VIN# 1HGEM22955L040339

2001 CHEVY CAVALIER
VIN# 1G1JC124417188914

2006 CHEVY HHR
VIN# 3GND423P26S551560

DINKEY'S AUTO REPAIR & TOWING
4105 13TH ST.
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
(228) 305-0711

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Notice of Abandoned Vehicle

The following vehicles will be sold
on Dec. 10, 2019 at 10:00am
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2004 FORD
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1997 GEO
VIN# 1Y1SK5266VZ461963

2002 MAZDA
VIN# 1YVG522C625298926

J DIBBLES GARAGE
10001 PERNICARIO LN.
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
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143 Real Estate Services

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147 Apartments For Rent

FURNISHED APARTMENT, Gulfport, 1br/1ba, \$600/mo, \$300/security deposit, pet free, utilities paid. Call 228-342-2620.

OLD TOWN APARTMENT, 301 Main St, 1/br downstairs, refrigerator, stove, blinds, furnished, smoke/pet free. \$600/month, \$600/dep. Call 228-255-4398.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

1/BRM COTTAGE IN QUIET residential park, BSL, pet friendly, free Wifi, \$550/month, plus deposit, utilities not included. Call 228-463-9670.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

FOR RENT: LONG BEACH, nice brick home, 3/brm, 2/ba, eat-in kitchen, fenced backyard. Close to downtown, \$900/mo. Call 228-341-7899.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
AFM INVESTMENTS, LLC, PLAINTIFF
VS.
BRUCE A. FAGAN, LEE ANN FAGAN, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BY AND THROUGH, HONORABLE JIM HOOD ATTORNEY GENERAL, HONORABLE JOEL SMITH AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES IN INTEREST HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST, WHETHER LEGAL OR EQUITABLE, IN OR TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 29, 2011: VIZ PARCELS NO. 132R-9-10-043.000 AND 132R-0-10-044.000

DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 2019-CV-644-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: BRUCE A. FAGAN, LEE ANN FAGAN
All persons or parties in interest claiming an interest, whether legal or equitable, in or to the Land sold for taxes on August 29, 2011: VIZ Parcels 132R-10-043.000 and 132R-0-10-044.000

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, by Plaintiff, AFM Investments, LLC., for Confirmation of Tax Title and for other relief on the Subject Property. Defendants other than you in this action are Hancock County, Mississippi, the State of Mississippi, through the Attorney General Honorable Jim Hood, and Honorable Joel Smith, District Attorney for Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Gene D. Berry, Esq., Attorney at Law, whose post office address is P.O. Box 1631, Madison, MS 39130, and whose street address is 944 Highway 51, Suite 3, Madison, MS 39110. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 20th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2019, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 5th day November, 2019.

Timothy A. Kellar
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
By: Tammy Meyer D.C.

Gene D. Berry, Attorney At Law
P.O. Box 1631
Madison, MS 39130
601-898-0142
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on or about the 21st day of August 2017, **Henry F. Farve III** conveyed in trust, for the benefit of Preston Mauffray as trustee on behalf of lender, iFreedom Direct Corporation, with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) nominee for lender and beneficiary, that certain tract of real property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, more particularly described as follows:

Lots 54 & 55, Square 153, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 2, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Indexing Instructions: Lots 54 & 55, Square 153, BAYSIDE PARK S/D, Un. 2
WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust is filed and found among the land records of Hancock County, Mississippi, as instrument 2017-1742;

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2019, MERS as nominee for iFreedom Direct Corporation assigned and transferred said Deed of Trust to Wintrust Mortgage, a Division of Barrington Bank and Trust Co., N.A. in an Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded as instrument 2019-17689; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned M. REED MARTZ was substituted as Trustee in replacement of Preston Mauffray named in said Deed of Trust (see Substitution of Trustee recorded as instrument 2019-2098); and WHEREAS, the said Beneficiary has requested the Substituted Trustee to foreclose said Deed of Trust; default having been made and declared in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said conveyance in trust.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, M. Reed Martz, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., at the east door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on the 6th day of December 2019, the hereinabove described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi.

WITNESS my signature, on this 30th day of October 2019.
/s/ M. Reed Martz, Esq. Substituted Trustee
Freeland Martz, PLLC
662-234-1711
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, MS, until 10:00 a.m., December 16, 2019 and shortly thereafter publicly opened for providing **GRAVEL & SAND** to Hancock County, for a period of one year beginning at bid acceptance until December 31, 2020 or until a new bid is accepted.

Bid specifications are available, upon request, from Robin Benoit of the Hancock County Purchasing Department, 854 Hwy 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or by calling 228-466-8231, or by visiting: <http://www.hancockcounty.ms.gov/pages/purchasing-department.aspx>

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Hancock County, Mississippi
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

MARY ANN BECNEL PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
PETONE, INC., A LOUISIANA CORPORATION; AND BUSBY, MILLER, & ASSOC., LLC, A MISSISSIPPI LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY DEFENDANT

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1-19-CV-672-JP
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: **BRIAN J. PETONE**, Registered Agent and Director of PETONE, INC., a Louisiana corporation, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state or not to be found in this state following diligent search and inquiry, whose present street and post office addresses may be unknown, or its successors in interest; b) **PAUL BUSBY**, Registered Agent and Member of BUSBY, MILLER, & ASSOCIATES, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state or not to be found in this state following diligent search and inquiry, whose present street and post office addresses may be unknown, or its successors in interest; and, c) **ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS** having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi:

Lots 18 and 19, Block 1, REL SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Being further identified as Parcel No. 139R-0-32-021.000. And, being the same property identified in that Option for First Right of Refusal dated 4/28/2005 and recorded 5/11/2005 in Book 2005, Page 659, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by MARY ANN BECNEL, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to cancel said Option for First Right of Refusal, and thereby remove same as a cloud on Plaintiff's title thereto.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 18th day of November, 2019.

(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: /s/ Cassie Thibble, Deputy Clerk
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
228-216-6124
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, **George Lowell and Lisa Lowell** executed and delivered a Variable Rate Promissory Note ("Note") in favor of Glenn P. Dorr and Kathy A. Dorr in the principle amount of **SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$65,000.00)** on the 2nd Day of October 2008; and

WHEREAS, in order to secure said Note, **George Lowell and Lisa Lowell** executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to **Kimberly Ann Necaise** as Trustee for **Glenn P. Dorr and Kathy A. Dorr**, said Deed of Trust being dated October 2, 2008, and recorded on October 3, 2008 in Deed of Trust Book 2008 at Pages 36724-36727 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, **Glenn P. Dorr and Kathy A. Dorr** are now deceased, and by virtue of the Judgment to Close Estate, to Approve First and Final Accounting, and by Discharge of Administrator entered by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi in Case No. 16-CV-647-JS, recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2019, Pages 24180-24183 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, the said **Anthony G. Sciacca** was substituted as the sole beneficiary and secured party under said Deed of Trust and is currently the holder of said Promissory Note and Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, **Anthony G. Sciacca** desired to substitute and did substitute and appoint **Kelly Michael Rayburn** as Trustee in the place of **Kimberly Ann Necaise** by Appointment of Substitute Trustee, said instrument recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2019, Pages 24184-24186 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, said Mortgages have defaulted in the terms of said Deed of Trust by failing to make the payments therein as specified and failing to pay the interest thereon, and under the terms of said Deed of Trust, said indebtedness is declared due and payable; and

WHEREAS, **Anthony G. Sciacca** has demanded that the same be foreclosed in the manner provided therein so as to satisfy the indebtedness thereby secured; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that the Holder thereof may foreclose the Deed of Trust in accordance with applicable state law.

NOW THEREFORE, I, **Kelly Michael Rayburn**, Substituted Trustee, as aforesaid, will on the 4th day of December 2019, offer for sale and sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, lying and being situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows: to-wit: Lot 17, Block 9, Unit 4, Diamondhead, Phase 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Included as a fixture and improvement on said property is a 2006 tan exterior colored 28 (+/-) feet in width by 52 (+/-) feet in length double-wide Cavalier mobile home consisting of 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and having the Serial/VIN Number of BC05AL0135831-A and BC05AL013581-B

Title to said property is believed to be good, but I convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this 28TH day of October 2019.

/s/ Kelly Michael Rayburn
Kelly Michael Rayburn, Substituted Trustee
Prepared by:
Kelly Michael Rayburn
P.O. Box 2566
Gulfport, MS 39505
228-539-2400
MSBR 8604
11/13; 11/20; 11/27/19

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2005, **Judith Malley**, a single woman, executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Hibernia National Bank, its successors and assigns, which deed of trust was recorded on May 23, 2005, in Book 2005, Page 2682 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned deed of trust was assigned by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Hibernia National Bank, its successors and assigns, to Citibank, N.A., as trustee for CMLTI Asset Trust, by instrument dated March 7, 2018, and recorded on March 29, 2018, in Book 2018, Page 6398 of the records of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned deed of trust was assigned by Citibank, N.A. as trustee for CMLTI Asset Trust to Chimeria Funding TRS LLC, by instrument dated July 3, 2018, and recorded on July 25, 2018, in Book 2018, Page 15501 of the records of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned deed of trust was assigned by Chimeria Funding TRS LLC to CIM Trust 2018-R4, by instrument dated December 7, 2018, and recorded on January 2, 2019, in Book 2019, Page 18 of the records of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned deed of trust was assigned by CIM Trust 2018-R4 to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely in its capacity as Indenture Trustee of CIM Trust 2018-R4, by instrument dated July 26, 2019, and recorded on August 14, 2019, in Book 2019, Page 17836 of the records of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely in its capacity as Indenture Trustee of CIM Trust 2018-R4, the holder of the deed of trust, substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, by instrument dated on November 5, 2019, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2019, Page 24914, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely in its capacity as Indenture Trustee of CIM Trust 2018-R4, has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale; THEREFORE, on December 18, 2019, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 7, Block 2, Unit 11, Diamondhead, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this 25th day of November, 2019.

/s/ James L. DeLoach
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Substitute Trustee
299 South 9th Street
Oxford, MS 38655
770-643-2148
Foreclosur热线.net
File No.: 5346017
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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNIVERSAL STORAGE, INC., 5402 GEX DRIVE, DIAMONDHEAD, MS 39525, WILL SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH THE CONTENTS OF UNIT 322, THE PROPERTY OF **MIKE PICNOT**, WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS 1108 RICHLAND AVE, METAIRIE, LA 70001. THE SALE SHALL TAKE PLACE ON DECEMBER 11TH 2019, AT 2 PM AT UNIVERSAL STORAGE, INC., 5402 GEX DRIVE, DIAMONDHEAD, MS 39525.

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NOTICE OF SELF STORAGE SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE RED DOT STORAGE 118 -BAY OF ST. LOUIS LOCATED AT 801 TURNER ST., BAY OF ST. LOUIS MS 39520 INTENDS TO HOLD A PUBLIC SALE TO SELL THE PROPERTY STORED IN THE FOLLOWING UNITS STORED AT THE FACILITY. THE PUBLIC SALE WILL OCCUR AT AN ONLINE AUCTION via www.storageauctions.com ON 12/12/2019 AT 9:30 AM. UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE THE DESCRIPTION OF THE CONTENTS ARE HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND FURNISHINGS. **CHRISTIE ROBERTSON UNIT #2000; BERNIE MATHERSON UNIT #1036; NOLAN GRAY UNIT #0209.** ALL PROPERTY IS BEING STORED AT THE ABOVE SELF-STORAGE FACILITY. THIS SALE MAY BE WITHDRAWN AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE. CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY. SEE MANAGER FOR DETAILS.

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How to Cook a Turkey

FIRST, you go buy a turkey.

NEXT, stuff it with sausage.

THEN, you cook it for six minutes.

LAST, you cut it up and you eat it.

Name: Cole Kerney



How to Cook a Turkey

FIRST, I buy a turkey at a farm.

NEXT, put hot sauce on it.

THEN, put it in the oven for 10 minutes.

LAST, then eat it.

Name: Praxton Munsch



How to Cook a Turkey

FIRST, Go and kill it!

NEXT, tack the fethn off.

THEN, put it in the oven.

LAST, pit it on the table but put it

Name: Maddalena



How to Cook a Turkey

FIRST, Oil the tray and put the turkey in it.

NEXT, make the oven's temperature to 3 hours or 2 hours and put the turkey in it.

THEN, Me and my mawmaw put pineapple on the sides.

LAST, put the turkey in the oven and start cooking it.

Name: Addison Breaux



How to ^{not} Cook a Turkey

FIRST, stay home and do nothing.

NEXT, take a nap because your guests are.

THEN, wake up and get some coffee because people are coming soon.

LAST, order pizza and eat stuff because Turkey gives me tucks!

Name: Mason Piazza



How to Cook a Turkey

FIRST, kill a turkey bring the turkey to your home.

NEXT, Cook the turkey to 500 degrees farenheit.

THEN, Take it out the oven for 15 minutes.

LAST, Season the turkey. Put a side of corn and have a good Thanksgiving dinner.

Name: Cooper Lamb



How to Cook a Turkey

FIRST, I would hunt a turkey that is in the woods and be really quiet.

NEXT, I would kill it with a knife or a sword.

THEN, I would put it in the oven to cook for 30 minutes.

LAST, I would take it out of the oven and eat it with everybody.

Name: Ian



How to Cook a Turkey

FIRST, I would shoot it.

NEXT, I would cook it.

THEN, I would eat it.

LAST, I would throw away the bones.

Name: Porter



How to Cook a Turkey

FIRST, You will have to kill it because you don't want to have to eat a alive turkey.

NEXT, You will have to boil some water and then put it in a skillet so you can cook it so you can eat it.

THEN, You will have to put it in the oven.

LAST, Then you can take it out of the oven and then you can have Thanksgiving.

Name: Malaya 25 11-19-19



How to Cook a Turkey

FIRST, you get a turkey.

NEXT, you get the gross stuff out.

THEN, if you need beer can and put it in the turkey.

LAST, when you cook it in the hot stove.

Name: Aaron



How to Cook a Turkey

FIRST, put it in the oven for one minute.

NEXT, take it out after. put some salt and some pepper on it.

THEN, cut it so someone can take one piece.

LAST, throw it in the trash.

Name: Price
Ms. Craft's Class-Waveland Elementary



How to Cook a Turkey

FIRST, shes a tuchey. then peel the fibers off of the tuchey.

NEXT, pit it in the micwaf.

THEN, wate to the turkey cool bih.

LAST, pit the tuchey on the table then wate to efoby gets to the table then eat.

Name: Easton



How to Cook a Turkey

FIRST, turkey and gorkect and sum corbed jresig and sum ham.

NEXT, sum gorkect bred wheth jam sold cook.

THEN, met wheth checep wheth h pinch.

LAST, Regur bred too.

Name: Elizabeth Smith



How to Cook a Turkey

FIRST, You had to Wash under a faucet Wapp.

NEXT, you Put 7 SPinkles of Pepper, 8 SPinkles of Salt.

THEN, I Put the turkey in the oven 2 minutes, and 30 seconds.

LAST, Then I frast by myself.

Name: Laniyah E



How to Cook a Turkey

FIRST, I Will put the turkey in the stove.

NEXT, My paw paw brother and I will put sauce on it.

THEN, we will put it on the table.

LAST, we will pupu cut it up and eat it.

Name: Jerom G



How to Cook a Turkey

FIRST, You need to buy a turkey or buy one from the wash.

NEXT, bring it home get hot boiling water for us to put the turkey inside.

THEN, put the turkey in the boiling water and let it sit for two hours then take it out.

LAST, take it out then you can eat it then eat so much make yourself fat.

Name: Cameron B



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